

Since the beginning of this century, the Boy Scouts of America have provided thousands of boys and young men each year with the opportunity to make friends, explore new ideas, and develop leadership skills while learning self-reliance and teamwork.

The Eagle Scout award is presented only to those who possess the qualities that make our nation great: commitment to excellence, hard work, and genuine love of community service. Becoming an Eagle Scout is an extraordinary award with which only the finest Boy Scouts are honored. To earn the award—the highest advancement rank in Scouting—a Boy Scout must demonstrate proficiency in the rigorous areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills; they must earn a minimum of 23 merit badges as well as contribute at least 100 man-hours toward a community oriented service project.

I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the recipient of this award, as his activities are indeed worthy of praise. His leadership benefits our community and he serves as role model for his peers.

Also, we must not forget the unsung heroes, who continue to devote a large part of their lives to make all this possible. Therefore, I salute the families, scout leaders, and countless others who have given generously of their time and energy in support of scouting.

It is with great pride that I recognize the achievements of Evan and bring the attention of Congress to this successful young man on his day of recognition. Congratulations to Evan and his family.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily

Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, September 18, 2001 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

SEPTEMBER 19

10 a.m.
Appropriations
Treasury and General Government Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine northern border security status. SD-192

2 p.m.
Judiciary
To hold hearings on S. 702, for the relief of Gao Zhan. SD-226

SEPTEMBER 20

9:30 a.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine federal aviation security standards. SR-253

10 a.m.
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
To hold hearings on the nomination of Eugene Scalia, of Virginia, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor. SD-430

Appropriations
Transportation Subcommittee
To hold joint hearings with the House Appropriations' Subcommittee on Transportation to examine aviation security issues. SD-192

Governmental Affairs
International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the annual report of the Postmaster General. SD-342

Finance
Business meeting to consider S. 942, to authorize the supplemental grant for population increases in certain states under the temporary assistance to needy families program for fiscal year 2002; to be followed by a hearing on the nomination of JoAnne Barnhart, of Delaware, to be Commissioner of the Social Security Administration. SD-215

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine instant messaging, focusing on platforms and communications on the Web. SD-106

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the condition of the financial markets. SD-538

2 p.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
To hold hearings to examine the effects of the drug OxyContin. SD-430

4 p.m.

Foreign Relations
To hold a closed briefing to discuss India/Pakistan sanctions. S-407 Capitol

SEPTEMBER 21

9:30 a.m.

Governmental Affairs
To hold hearings to examine the U.S. response to homeland attacks. SD-342

SEPTEMBER 25

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Public Health Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine environmental health issues. SD-430

2 p.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Employment, Safety and Training Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine workplace safety for immigrant workers. SD-430

SEPTEMBER 26

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SD-430

CANCELLATIONS

SEPTEMBER 19

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Children and Families Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine early childhood issues. SD-430